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February 27, 2006

Ref: 4293-23632

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Emergency Application

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, SUB

MARCEAUX ISLAND FIELD Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the iussuance of an order pertaining to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, SUB, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 320 acres, for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D designated as the HBY RD SUB, Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day perapplication notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure

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for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, 400 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 4200, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 237-0132.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RD SUB, Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, LA (225) 929-6097.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B.J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

